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PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:

TAKESHI YAMAWAKI

Application No.: 09/837,213

Filed: April 19, 2001

For: OPTICAL SCANNING DEVICE
AND IMAGE FORMING
APPARATUS INCORPORATING
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Examiner: C. Glass
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September 20, 2002

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated May 23, 2002, for one month from August 23, 2002, to September 23, 2002.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$110.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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